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Attorney Docket No. GEMS8081.152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Foo et al.
Serial No. : 09/682,685
Filed : October 5, 2001
For : Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition With Black Blood
Contrast In Fast Spin Echo Imaging
Group Art No. : 3737
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Sir:

On April 4, 2003, Applicant filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a Request to Correct Inventorship in the above-captioned patent application. The Request for Corrected Filing Receipt included a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt, and the

Inventor: Foo et al.

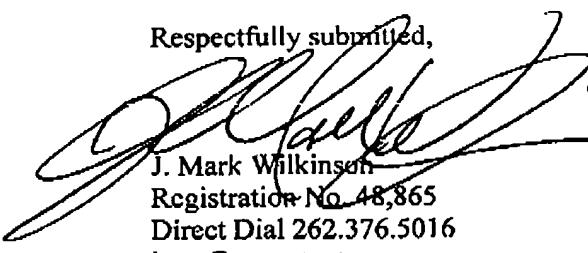
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Request to Correct Inventorship included a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application. A courtesy copy of both requests is included herewith.

To date, neither of these requests has been acted upon. A Corrected Filing Receipt has not been issued, and, according to PAIR and all communications received from the Patent Office, the inventorship has not been corrected.

Applicant respectfully requested both of these requests be acted upon as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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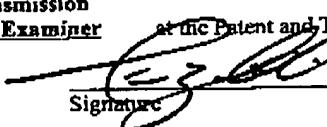
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Please find included herein a copy of the original Filing Receipt indicating the requested corrections. Damage to the filing receipt makes photocopier reproduction of Drawings, Tot Claims, and Ind Claims values difficult to reproduce however these values appear correct provided it is true that the application, as received by the USPTO, included

Docketed by: 4/4/03
 Date: 4/4/03

3 drawings, 29 total claims, and 4 independent claims. The Attorney Docket No. should be corrected to GEMS8081.152. The applicants should be corrected to coincide with the change of inventorship requested in the Amendment filed on the same date as this Request. As such, the Applicant(s) portion of the filing receipt should list the applicants as:

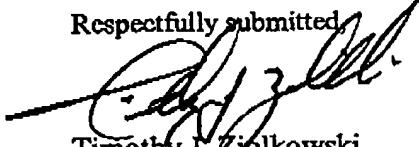
Thomas K.F. Foo, Rockville, MD;

Zahi A. Fayad, New York, New York.

Additionally the title of the invention on the filing receipt should also be changed to:

Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition With Black Blood Contrast In Fast Spin Echo Imaging.

Respectfully submitted,


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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— Steve Woleschek, Franklin, WI
— H. David Ho, Waukesha, WI

Thomas K. F. Foo, Rockville, MD

Zahi A. Fayed, New York, New York

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

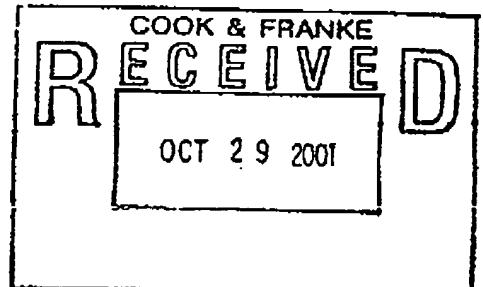
Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 10/23/2001

Projected Publication Date: 04/10/2003

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No



Title Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition with Black Blood Contrast
IN Fast Spin Echo Imaging.
✓ System and method of imaging using a variable speed table for thorax imaging.

Preliminary Class

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**REQUEST
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of U.S. Ser No. 09/682,685 as follows:

Please remove Messrs. Tin-Su Pan, Steve Woloschek, and H. David He, and substitute therefor the following:

Thomas K. F. Foo and Zahi A. Fayad

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Date: *4/2/03*

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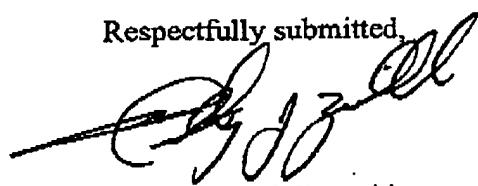
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This request is made as a result of unintentional errors made during the electronic submission of the patent application and were made without deceptive intent. MPEP §201.13 provides that the Office has the authority to substitute the true inventive entity for the erroneously named inventive entity if the error was made without deceptive intent.

The correct Declaration identifying the true inventive entity of the present application is enclosed herewith.

Appropriate correction is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type

- original
- design
- supplemental
- national stage of PCT
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Efficient Multi-Slice Acquisition With Black Blood Contrast In Fast Spin Echo Imaging

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on October 5, 2001 as Serial No. 09/682,685 or Express Mail No., as Serial No., not yet known, and was amended on (if applicable).
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56
- and which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.
- In compliance with this duty there is an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 herein attached.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- No such applications have been filed.
- Such applications have been filed as follows:

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(3) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
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The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURES

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